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THE Weekly Ledger

## Catarrh

invites Consumption of the same age.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

### "THIS DATE IN HISTORY" Pecember 10 1653—Meeting of the first General

ssembly of the people of New York. 1778—John Jay of New York elected president of Congress. 1795—Charles Lee of Virginia, be-came Attorney.General of the United

States

1813—Zachariah Chandler, U. S. Senator from Michigan, was born. Died Nov.21, 1879.

1817—Mississippi admitted to the Union as the twentieth State.

1833—Jamaica abolished slavery.

1848—Louis Napoleon was elected President of the French.

1871—Alarming illness of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII.

1877—Osman Pasha surrendered

1877-Osman Pasha surrendered with his entire army.

1896—William O. Bradley inaugurated as first Republican Governor of

1898-William Black, English nove list, died. Born 1841.

In the death of Caleb Guthrie Mexico losses one of its substantial and highly respected citizens.

Pags, JOHN W. MILLION, of Hardin College, spoke at the Benton City Bap-ist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Hissubject was "The Stew-ardship Idea of Wealth." President Million was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

MILLER and Knox counties Missour both went dry Saturday. Fifty-seven counties in Missouri are now dry-This shows clearly that the heart of the people of Missouri is being arousthe people of Missouri is being arous-ed, which means that the taxpayers will not be in favor of licensing an evil in order to secure a little revenue

F. H. WRIGHT, the Indian evange list, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church at the good old-fastrioned religion. He besteves to the salvation of sinners through the blood of our Lord and Saytor Jesus Christ He is not only on effective preacher, but a fine

ganize the Baptist Layman's musion-ary movement, which is attracting attention throughout the United States.
A large meeting is planned for Mexico

THE executive committee of the assorbing healing tonic. Hollisters anti-saloon association of Audrain county has deferred the election of Tea or Tablets. clearly shown that the liquor laws It is claimed that liquor is being openly sold in the dry towns of

ntime the organization will in as tollive and enruest way push the as possible after the city election.

of the Christian Church, of this city, boy, now a leading attorney of St. Louis, delivered a splendid address at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, in favor of Mexico going dry. These gentleman both made convinc-ing arguments that Mexico should reit was not a question of revenue, but a question of right or wrong, rightethe homes, the schools the churches and the town as a whole. The ques tion of revenue is nothing when these points are being considered.

Needs of Children. marks with reference to the complaint that children are everburdened with work in school and at home, that the chief harm is done by allowing children to associate with persons older than themselves, which tends to overstimu-late their minds. They should spend most of their time with other children

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Giving Them Room.

"There's one good thing," mused the woman reminiscently, "you may keep on hearing rumors of the things your best friends are saying about you, but you don't have to sit and liston while they are saying it as least as while they are saying it, so long as there is a door."

DR. E. S. CAVE PHYSICIAN and SURGEON Mexico, Mo.

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THE PERSON NAMED IN TAXABLE PARTY OF TA MEXICO Savings Bank.

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CARL HARRISON. ATTORNEY AT LAW And Notary Public SOUTH SIDE SQUARE MEXICO, MO.

### S. D. STOCKS ATTORNEY AT LAW.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, MEXICO - MISSOURI.

The coarser parts of meat are much better for dog pets than the bette part of the steak. A dog should not be allowed to eat chicken or mutten chops, as the bones of both splinter and are bad for him.

When December's icy fingers
Have shorn each forest tree,
It's time to tone your system
By taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. C. A. Buckner & Co.

crease. There are far more smokers than there were 40 years ago, and not one hundredth as many tobacco chewers. Politeness in public places has become one of the lost arts. The children are smarter than they used to be, and a great deal perter. We have Ledger, to meet in Washington City, portage of the state of this committee is to or spell." The above is the verdict described on the latter.

When baby loses flesh, looks paid is lidgely and nervous, the little one is not well neurisbed, and should be given a sootblog, healing tonic. Hollister's paople."

C. A. Buckner & Co.

Uncle Josh this morning, "that thi here world'll ever be truly happy onti A law and order com- ev'ry man in it kin make ev'rybody appointed to act in es he'd like t' hev 'em do."—Jadge.

"If you don't quit eating so much, Johnsy," exclaimed Mrs. Lapsling, horrified at the gluttonous propensities of her youngest, "the first thing you know you'll be a regular fillba-

Better write your good deeds semething more endurable than Chemists tell us that all records v

First and Second Thoughts In matters of conscience first houghts are best; in matters of pre-ence last thoughts are the best.—

honorable chairman now consider the question of autor biles, the alarming increse of which seriously threatens the future of our

we will offer 200 men's suits, worth from \$12.50 to \$20, at \$9.75.

200 pair pants worth \$2 to \$2.50, at \$1.95.

100 men's overcoats from 10 to 25 per

A well assorted line of boy's clothing at reduced prices.

Ladies' underwear worth 35c garment, will go at 20c.

Also 10 per cent reduction on blankets.

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No. 40

### UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.

MONEY TO LOAN CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

PARMS FOR SALE IN AUDRAIN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. CHEAP, RICH, WILD LANDS IN SOUTH MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS. ALSO THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE GREAT PANHANDLE OF TEXAS. CALL AND SEE US WHEN IN TOWN.

Lakenan & Barnes,

forcing the law Governor Hughes o New York say: No system of govern

the accountability in the case of local officers. Local administration is est to us. Local administration tration, although too often not so regarded. If we have local affairs managed in a pure and capable manner we may be sure that the higher office

Of the highest importance are the provisions for enforcing the accountmanner.

ability of local officers. The greater part of administration is local. It is SANTA FE. that which most closely affects our istration in our various communities is pure and capable there will be no

The keal officer is elected by the majority of the local community, but he is not the officer of the majority. He owes to all the citizens faithfu service according to his duty. The minority cannot quarrel with the bolce of the majority, but the men elected by the majority must do their tuty. The majority have no right to this state, the constitution provides for the removal by the Governor, upon charges and after a hearing, of speci-fied local officers elected by the people. And statutes have provided similar methods of accountability in connection with various local officers n cting in such matters the Governor tercises an extraordinary power, and his exercise of it is not reviewable the Governor upon charges and after a

pearing. Thus the quality of the ad

the citizens of the community. They

Candles, Allegrette and Lotus Ch J. W. Harrison & Son, druggist-

Mr. Yerner—It certainly should become satisfaction to you to know that I would die for you.

Miss Coldart—I don't see how

Mr. Yerner—You don't!
Miss Coldart—No; you told in
yourself that every life insurance
company you even amplied to has re

Elegant toilet sets, and packade pe J. W. Harrison & Son, druggist.

Elephant Stealing Common. Slam's teak industry is handleap by the stealing of elephants. Las year three firms lost 33 elephants worth \$35,000 gold. Recovery

Now is the time to secure and-bags. This week only, at 20 per

gifts. J. W. Harrison & Son, druggist It is egotiem walch gets a man into figuraters. Ninety-nine men even-narried to a Venus of beauty or irce of seductiveness would find ortunities and temptations after

Not an Ordinary Cow. We do not deny the stories Connecticut about people bitten by rabid cow. But remembering that teeth in both jaws are required usu-ally for such biting we should like to know where she got them.

SALUONS QUIT BUSINESS.

nois Closed By Local Option

Chicago, December. 6.-Last m night witnessed the closing of hun-dreds of saloons in Southern Illinois, der the local option law, as en ght's action made the counties of Edwards, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Union, Wabash, and Williamson dry. ksonville loses 24 saloons; Duquol nd City 11, and Tamaro

C. W. TRICKETT, a prominent atsaved \$25,000 in the expense of pro-secuting oriminals and about \$5,000 was put in the school fund by lines and forfeited bonds. So the closing of

Played at the Grand Saturday Even ing to a Good Audience - A Spien-

Tto appearance of LottieBlair Parker's delightful play, "Under South-ern Skies," was played to a good au-dience at the Grand Saturday evening. This is an event that is always looked

theatre-goers of Mexico. This company is a large one num-bering twenty-seven people. The scenery was beautiful, everything used in the representation, being owned by

the company.

The contumes are quaint and pretitie gowns being of airy summer goods made in the fashion of 18 goods made in the random which is the period of the play. strict accountability and for enforing which is the period of the play. A the discharge of their obligations. Hallowe'en celebration during which we have a variety of provisions to a pumpire dance is introduced, was this end, ranging from impeachment to summary removal. We have parformance, which always delights the thousand the performance, which always delights the

oed throughout the play with both strong and interesting, and relieved with much comedy which and by their masters and mistre who are of the southern aristocrac "Under Southern Skies" is one of the best successes of recent years, and

Mr. Claude Wilson made: trip to Perry Monday.

Miss Mary Wilson visited Strothe

difficulty in securing the proper con-duct of higher office, for vigilant citi-cenship begins its work at home. Dr. Baker made a business trip to Mex-

ico last Thursday. Roe Peak while butchering Satur day out his hand very bad.

Miss Fay Bates went to Hannibal

ne day last week. Miss Myrtle Levick and sisters, ccep in office a faithless official. In Laddonia, visited their sister, "Minicoordance with the plan adopted in Addie Levic, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. George Lamasters, of Washing

> Mr. John Heizer and wife,of Moli spent one day with home folks las

social Saturday night. Light refresh-ments were served. All present re-Mr. Tom Davis and Mrs. Annie Melson, of Molino, were married at Mexico Wednesday by Rev. A. A. ion of local officers lies with

Miss Mammie Dull spent Sur

SKINNER ITEMS Russel Spurling is finishing up his corn orth by putting a shingle roof on

well attended and a bowling success Bryan locked "borns" with central of serves more honor for discove ng America that Washington for d

Thanksgiving union services for of Long branch preached the ser

Jack Pulis is in our midst again. H peut the last eighteen months in Col orado and Western Nebraska. A singing will be had at Beth turday night, next at 6:30.

Rev. Joseph Sternmemge, of Sturgeon, fi)led pastor Kings pulpit Sunday. He Prof. E. Dickerson was the guest B. T. Bruce Sunday.

vidow Grant Spurling's farm, or arket Dec. 2, with a two load con ignment of big cattle that brough

John Blum was on Chicago marke Dec. 2, with three car consignment 1000 lbs of yearlings that brought \$5

J. W. Yeager has bought a farm off Wabaah, was here from Montg Arthur Yeager bought a track, off th

Misses Florence and Ruth Carpe riends recently in their excellent no

rovement of the financial panic.Com ce is being restored fast tertained a number of their fries that at a pie and pound party. About forty

> SOUTH BENTON. Mr. and Mrs. Houseman Chanksgiving with Albert W R. O. Guthrie bought of All Williams two leads of coru at

Brown Owen is visiting home for Porter Water sold his surplus co to Ab Harrison

R. O. Guthrie visited home folks Judge Douglass is now occupying his new house in Benton. Miss Ida Lowder is visiting in Mex-

Hugh Williams attended the fur Harmony, Thursday.

Dr. Geo. Hamilton, of Colorado, died last week of pneumonia, and his body was brought here and buried at Har-mony graveyard. He leaves a wife and children in Colorado and many rela-

RETH EXTRACTED; Mrs. Kinslow, of Texas, is the gu of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McClt

HALF OF MISSOURI IS "DRY"

When Miller County Voted Against the Saloons it Made 57 Counties Prohibition.

MEXICO, AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1907.

Springfield, Mo , Dec. 7 .- At the

was at the polls. There are now lift; seven "wet" and lift;-seven "dry" counties in the state. Finding Flaws in Metals.
To detect hidden cracks opening from the surface of metals, the surface is first moistened with kerosene. face is first moistened with kerosens, and is then dried off with a cloth. It is then coated with chalk. A sort of diagram of the hidden fissures and defects is thus produced.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Mr. Wright Addressed the Church Members Monday Afternoon and to a Large Audience Monday Evening.

ne church members Monday after-

duty so clear that there is no mistak ing it. Mr. Wright sang two beauti-ful solos, "The Homeland" and "I Will Meet You There". Monday evening the church was well filled regardless of the stormy night The sermon was directed to a inners and the text was Luke 13-24. Strive to enter in at the straight gate; for many say unto you will seek to enter in and abail not be able".

The minister hurled some sledge hammer blows at the pleasure, loving church members. At the close of the sermon be sang that soul searching bymn, "Shall You, Shall I." Services each afternoon at 3:00, and each ever ing at 7,30. Everyone invited.

New York School Teachers.
There are 14,280 teachers in the public schools of New York city, and they receive \$17,000,000 annually in

The funeral services over the reof consumption Friday was held at the home two and one half miles ortheast of this city Sunday morn ing, conducted by Father J. J. Dillon, after which the remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery.

The pall bearers were E. C. Cunnigham, J. F. Rodgers, Dan Rodgers Frank Peck, Will Smith and C. T American and French Women

The American woman is made for firting, the Parisian for love. An American woman is—a Parisian frogen on ice.—Neue Freie Presse.

Be Patient Unto Others. eavor to be patient in bearing be; for that thyself also hast many failings which must be borne with by others. If thou caust not make thyif such an one as thou wouldst, hounst thou expect to have another b all things to thy liking?-Thomas

A. H. Robertson, of Audrain bac 43 steers that brought \$5.65 aver

First Life Insurance Company The "Society of Assurance for Widows and Orphans" was the first known life insurance company and

F. P. Van Ness is home from a su esaful business trip through Nebra

James Gallaber is home from a bu ess trip to Joplin. The Republican National Convent n will meet in Chicago June li

Miss Goldie Emerson and Mrs Jo Gard of this county, made the Ledge a pleasant call Saturday.

Pitman Smith, attorney for th

During the winter days when garden lies lonesome and shrot with snow on the great white lands, I remember not alone the sh-of color and the general beauty brightness, but individual flowers w in loveliness through my mind

"He's been talking golf so me here lately he seems to be actua

An electric theatre is being ope

in the Lawder building just across t

the condition of the people talking to?"

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You will want one of our Iron Beds

> to go, with our Mattresses

We will send to any home in Audaain county any of our celebrabrated STEARNS & POSTERS Felt Mattresses on 60 days trial It at the end of that time it does not prove to be as represented "the most perfect of Sanitary Felt Mattresses" we will take it back at no expense to you. In order to further introduce this line next week we will give a

10 Per Cent Reduction ON THE ENTIRE LINE.

Besides many other lines we will sell the following High Grade lines:

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The

Night Phones

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Paul Weber, with the assistance of his gasoline machine, took Jerry Der-

and Buddle Howe down near Benton

City this morning to hunt the frisky

squirrel and have a good time. It i

to be hoped the boys will not become

Most all of this jolly bunch are dyed in the wool Prohibitionists. Dill.

How Great Men Labored

Tex., for Mrs. Adams health.

from Pendleton, Oregon.

Mrs. James St. Vrain is ill.

J. R. Jesse is in Centralia.

Mrs. M. A. Ruloff is better.

Persuasion Better Than Ford

We ought to lead our child to the right path, not by severity, but by persuasion.—Menander.

Pearl VanHorn and wife, are bac

County Court is in session this week

"The dainty art of courtship is being forgotten," according to a woman's magazine. Has it become the fashion to knock a girl on the head when you want to marry her?

C. R. Murray is home from Chi-

Silas Tanner, of Farber, was a Mex-

A. C. Whitson is home from a busi-

Profitable investments.

Good returns come from the United
States government's search for valuable foodstuffs. Macaroni wheat, im-

F. A. Morris is having a new front

Mrs. G. L. Ferris is home after a

Oldest Idea of Humor.

The olders idea of humor is sur-prise. This the child exhibits when it hides and cries "Boo!" both surpris-ing and frightening its senior. One

Charlie Moore is very ill at the home f his parents north of town.

om a visit with Hon. J. A. Potts

and party killed four deer

and family in Texas. While there Dr.

put in his grocery store.

hree weeks visit in St. Louis.

mody, Mike Georgy, Warner Wil

GUS STEINMAN HURT.

Store Phones

Was Thrown From a Buggy Sunda Morning Lighting on His Head

Making a Bad Scalp Wound. Henry Stewart had started from Mr. man's store to his father house in North Mexico when the horse North on Washington street. ment his head striking the ourbit inflecting an ugly scalp wound. Mr. Steinman is lucky to have escape

and thought somewhat bruised ar Mr. Stewart remained in the tugg and after an exciting ride the bor ran into a chain at the hitchir racks, and was stopped. Mr. Stewar was not burt but the horse receive

several minor cuts while the vehic as tourn up considerally. Both men are very fortunate to ha

Very recently a billiard match watch in Paris which lasted for ours. During the whole period to players did not leave the room to more than a minute at a 'me Th match took place between Julea "ohe and Pierre Jaussaud, and altor-the they walked about 20 miles during th

rom as sprained band caused fro nitting a bad negro Sunday.

Fish Quickly Goes Bad. Not any article of food undergo prisonous change so rapidly as fi And no stale food is so poisonous than another in this regard, it is me erel. Fish should be cooked as a after being caught as possible. what cannot be eaten should be thre away. Soused mackerel left in arder for 24 hours is very unw

ported from Fruesia at a cost of \$10,000, annually yields \$10,000,000. Sorghum was brought from China in 1864 at a cost of \$2,000. The nation's source of income from that crop is \$40,000,000 annually. Edward Wade, of Camden count in Mexico on a visit, and his frien will be glad to know that he is pro

Mrs. J. D. Miller is sick.

Style is Antique.

A fashion magazine says that peeka-boo waists are not of modern invention, and having heard of Mrs. Eve
Adam's fig-leaf gown we are compelled
to agree.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

We are making special low prices on

uggies. Durkee & Dearing, diwl As the Message Read.

"It certainly is not difficult to mak
a mistake with the Morse code, th
dot and dash system," said Mr. Joh
Ardron, C. B., who has lately retire
from the post office. "I remember on
amusing mistake being made, wher
a nobleman having gone into th a nobleman, having gone into the country, wired to his valet in London to the following effect: 'Send me tin box.' The message was delivered to the valet in the following words: 'Lend me ten boh!' "—From T. P. Q.

Decisive Moments.

In this strange life of ours there are unexpected and decisive moments, supreme without our knowing how or why; we feel it—that is all. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pollard aughter, Mary, are spending nonth of December in St. Louis. visit in Fulton, Monday

THOS. TUTTLE INJURED

upting to Alight from a Mo-

ing Train Was Thrown to the Platform at Wabash Station Sunday Night Inone baif miles northwest of Mexico bad his cheek bone badly bruised, if the bone not broken, Sunday evening as he was attempting to alight from Wabsah train No. 54 due here at 6:41

Byron did his best work in the dead of night, as did Poe. Rossean wrote early in the morning, and Le Sage at midday. Villehardouin rose before daybreak and wrote till late at night. m. on Sunday.

Mr. Tuttle had boarded the train to and Demosthenes passed three months in a lonely cavern by the sea study Dr. A. K. Adams and wife, of Auxuse left Tuesday for San Antonia

and in getting off fell on his face with pi will retire from politics after his sions. During the same p present term, and devote his future have been 39 different Sp

time to newspaper work.

MANAGER WATERMAN, of the Opera House, will give the proceeds of two nights next week to charity. Mr. Waterman's moving picture shows are first-class in every particular and the receipts should be especially large for

THE Ledger is informed that the law and order committee of the Au-drain County Anti-Saloon Association will have an ordinance introduced in the City Council to-night for Mexico policemen to enter sale cept on official business in the

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tween 119 regular and 15 extra sec-

Speakers pro tempore.

# Sample Sale Continued

bowever many more samples have come in and we place these on sale. Below are the prevailing prices.

\$1.50 and \$2.60 flowered and fruit sainds, sample sale,

56 12-qt. granite water palis, 50c sellers, sample clean up. . 80 prs. more of those Klondike blankets, regular \$1.75 2 dozen 50c French shape decorated sugar and creams.

sample sale price per pair ... 2,000 nickle plated table spoons, sample sale price, Women's double fleeced pants and vests, 50c sellers,

sample sale price ... Women's \$1.00 gray union suits, sample sale price.........75c Extra size white union suits No. 8, sample sale price.....990 36 pr. more of those men's Kangaroo calf seamless about

10 more of those ladies' closks left, \$5.00 sellers, sample 25 more of those \$1.50 suit cases, sample clean up...........890

30 nice large bed spreads \$1.00 seilers, sample clean up....83c 11-inch decorated ohina saind bowl, 50c seller, sample

50 jointed dolls 20 inches bigh, curly hair, moving eyes, 12 sample corduroy coats, \$2 sellers, sample clean up

Blue bowl and pitcher large size, 75c seller, sample clean

36 doz. Eog. Blown Tumblers, 50c sellers, sample sale

price, set of 6 ...............

1000 yards No. 40 and 50 ribbon goes in this sale, yd ..... 24 more wagons to give with \$10 sale, 50 more \$1.00 plo-

99c Store

## **DuringSaleWeek**